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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk and Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plans for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
Docket Number: 2019-224-E**

Notice of Revised Retirement Date of Allen Units 2 & 4

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC” or the “Company”) hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) of the revised retirement dates for the following coal units in connection with the Company’s 2020 Integrated Resource Plan:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Capacity (net)</u>	<u>Old Retirement Date</u>	<u>New Retirement Date</u>
Allen Unit 2	167 MWs	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2021
Allen Unit 4	267 MWs	December 31, 2026	December 31, 2021

Allen Units 2 and 4 were placed in service in 1957 and 1960 respectively and have served DEC customers well for over 60 years but have reached the end of their useful life. Based upon the units’ condition and economic evaluations, the Company has determined that Allen Units 2 and 4 will no longer provide economic and reliable commercial service to customers, and the units will be retired effective December 31, 2021.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn

cc: Parties of Record (via email)